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In re application of

Roy HANSSON

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ABSORBENT ARTICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend the first paragraph as follows:

--This application claims benefit of provisional application No. 60/256,482, filed December 20, 2000.

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